

ESTILO INDIRECTO (*Indirect or reported speech*)

STATEMENTS: *Put the following sentences into reported speech:*

- 1.- "I arrived here last week", he said.
- 2.- "I always go camping in summer, she said.
- 3.- "It isn't so foggy today as it was yesterday", I remarked.
- 4.- "I've just bought a new car, but I can't drive it", my mother told me.
- 5.- "My brother wants to be a taxi driver", said Mary.
- 6.- "I've got no idea what the time is, but I'll dial 123 and find out", said Tom.
- 7.- "All the students must study hard", the teacher said.
- 8.- "They stole this dress from here", the police said.
- 9.- "I'd like a salad to start with", said my girlfriend.
- 10.- "The murderer had killed her", said the officer.

VERBOS INTRODUCTORIOS BÁSICOS: *Use the correct form of SAY or TELL in these sentences:*

- 1.- She _____ me she didn't agree.
2.-He _____, "Have we met before?"
3.- I _____ them I wasn't happy with her work.
4.- She _____ to me and smiled.
5.- Could you _____ me the time?

QUESTIONS: Put the following sentences into reported speech:

- 1.- "What is your new house like?", I asked them.
- 2.- "Can I buy some cigarettes here?", I asked the attendant.
- 3.- "Did you hear a terribly crash this morning?", said Mary.
- 4.- "Are you going to London tomorrow?", the boss said.
- 5.- "Are you sorry for what you did?", the mother said to the child.
- 6.- "Where have you been?", His parents asked him.
- 7.- "Do you have the driving licence?", the policeman asked the driver.
- 8.- "Will you be a better boy?", the mother said to the child.
- 9.- "Have you studied yet?, the teacher said.
- 10.- "Why are you driving on the right?", the policeman asked the driver.

ORDERS AND COMMANDS: *Put the following sentences into reported speech:*

- 1.- *"Don't put sticky things in your pockets", said his mother to the child.*
- 2.- *"Follow that car!", the detective said to the taxi driver.*
- 3.- *"Could you phone Ana?", I told Tom.*
- 4.- *"Please, close the door2, the teacher said.*
- 5.- *"Joe, I'd like you to work late", my boss said.*
- 6.- *"please, don't smoke in my car", I told you twice.*
- 7.- *My girlfriend remember me, "Write to me every week"*
- 8.- *"Don't play cards for money", the mother said to the child.*

OTROS VERBOS INTRODUCTORIOS

Hay otros verbos introductorios con características diferentes:

-- declare + that + clause	"We are prepared"	He declared that they were prepared
-- Apologize + for + -ing	"I'm sorry. I'm late"	<i>He apologize for being late</i>
-- Invite + (somebody) + to + inf.	"Do you like a coffee?"	<i>He invited me to drink a coffee</i>
-- Offer + to + inf	"I'll open it for you"	<i>He offered to open it for me</i>
-- Suggest (that) + (should) + inf.	"Why don't you do it?"	<i>He suggested (that) we (should) do it</i>
+ gerund		<i>He suggested doing it.</i>

PRACTICE: *Put the following sentences into reported speech using the verb in brackets:*

- 1.- “You should work harder”, said the teacher. (suggest)
- 2.- “I am very sorry. I lost your watch”, said Joana. (apologize)
- 3.- “I am innocent”, said Paul. (declare)
- 4.- “Would you like to come home?”, said Harry. (invite)
- 5.- “Let’s go”, said Peter. (suggest)
- 6.- “Do you want to meet at five?”, said Max (invite)
- 7.- “I’ll go and meet you at the station”, said Willy. (offer)
- 8.- “We’re prepared to do it”, said the student. (declare)
- 9.- “Why don’t you look for him?”, the boss said. (suggest)
- 10.- “We will buy the drinks”, my parents said. (offer)